

AGENDA

VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 • 2:00 p.m. • Room 30 House Building

1. Commission Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 20, 2016, meeting

2. Veterans Administration Reform

Utah's 2nd District Congressman Chris Stewart will address the need for reforms in the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and present recommendations.

- Congressman Chris Stewart
- Ms. Sheila Stovall, Acting Medical Center Director, Veterans Affairs, Salt Lake City Health Care System
- Mr. Christopher Scott, Legislative Liaison, Veterans Affairs
- Commission discussion
- Public comment

3. Veterans Administration: CHOICE Program

The CHOICE Program allows those already enrolled in Veterans Administration health care to receive health care in their community. Commission staff will brief the commission on the program.

- Commission staff
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4. Draft bill, "Veterans' and Military Affairs Commission Amendments"

The bill adds a representative of the Veterans Administration to the membership of the commission and removes the sunset date for the commission.

- Commission staff
- Commission discussion
- Public comment

5. Draft bill, "Interstate Compact on Military Children Amendments"

The bill eliminates the requirement that National Guard and Reserve members be on orders pursuant to Title 10, U.S.C. in order to qualify for coverage under the compact.

- Commission staff
- Commission discussion
- Public comment

6. Other Business / Adjourn

- Future meeting dates